

IMAGE EXTRACTION FROM VIDEO CONTENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Image templates define characteristics of video
content desired to be recorded, including color
characteristics and spatial distribution of regions to be
compared in determining a level of similarity and white
regions of expected variability which are ignored in the
10 comparison. Each image template is compared to fields for
an associated channel, either continuously or during a
predefined period. Fields received on the associated
channel which have at least a threshold level of similarity
are saved, together with associated audio.